

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)

Applicant(s): Becker et al.

Docket No.

SIT-0107

Serial No.
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Invention: A MONOCHROMATIC VACUUM ULTRAVIOLET LIGHT SOURCE FOR PHOTOLITHOGRAPHY

APPLICATIONS BASED ON A HIGH-PRESSURE MICROHOLLOW CATHODE DISCHARGE

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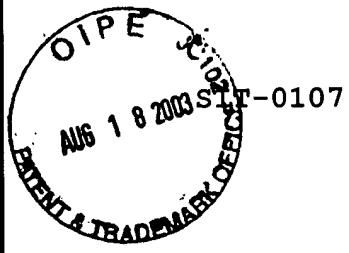
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